



19th Century Bronze Bust By Mathurin Moreau On Griotte Marble Base



2 000 EUR

Signature : Mathurin Moreau

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Length : 20 cm

Width : 20 cm

Height : 33 cm

Description

This exquisite bronze bust, signed by the renowned French sculptor Mathurin Moreau (1822-1912), is a captivating example of 19th century French decorative art. Cast with exceptional finesse, it portrays a young woman in a romantic and slightly playful attitude, her head turned gently to the side, lips forming a soft smile, and her eyes brimming with expression. Her luxuriant curly hair is crowned with an ornate garland of roses and leaves, which complements her youthful elegance and adds a touch of natural poetry to the piece. The bust is adorned with a finely draped gown with delicate lace detailing, suggesting a subtle sensuality typical of the Belle Époque aesthetic. The sculpture rests atop a beautifully contrasting rouge griotte marble base with beaded bronze

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trim, enhancing its presence and stability. The combination of materials--the warm, smooth patina of the bronze and the rich, veined red marble--creates a harmonious and noble visual impact. Signed "Moreau Math." on the back, this piece exemplifies the lyrical and accessible style that made Mathurin Moreau one of the most celebrated sculptors of his time. Ideal for display on a mantelpiece or console, this bust adds refinement and character to any classical or eclectic interior.